

GOOD PRICES FOR SWORDFISH

Boston Dealers Eager For Two Landed There This Morning.

Eight arrivals constitute the receipts at T. wharf, Boston this forenoon, sch. Mary A. Whalen heading the list with a total of 37,000 pounds of ground fish. Sch. Mary B. Greer brought in two swordfish, which sold at 16 cents a pound.

Sch. Amelia Enos has 33,000 pounds, sch. Mary B. Greer, 43,000 pounds, sch. Robert and Arthur, 39,000 pounds, sch. Ethel B. Penny, 32,000 pounds and sch. Theresa and Alice, 30,000 pounds.

The fishermen in the provinces are also taking some swordfish, and yesterday 23 large fish were received from Yarmouth and two from Port Hawkesbury, N. S., and seven came by rail from Woods Hole on Cape Cod. Unless the vessels that went out recently have more good luck than they had before, the market must depend for swordfish for a couple of weeks upon the occasional shipments from Nova Scotia.

Albinoe, both small and large, are still coming. The small fish come from the Cape and down Block island, but the large ones are coming mostly from the provinces.

The receipts in detail are as follows:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Amelia Enos, 12,000 haddock, 19,000 cod, 1000 hake, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 28,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Mary B. Greer, 20,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 1000 hake, 2000 cusk, 2 swordfish.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 4500 haddock, 1400 cod, 2000 hake, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Diana, 6000 pollock.

Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 40,000 haddock, 40,000 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Theresa and Alice, 25,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 15,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Haddock, \$1.40 to \$1.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2; hake, \$1.75; pollock, \$1.50; swordfish, 16 cents lb.

THE AGE OF A FISH.

Scientists Point Out a Way of Arriving at This Knowledge.

The age of a fish can be determined with accuracy by inspection of the otoliths or bony concretions which are found in the auditory apparatus. These otoliths increase in size during the entire life of the fish, each year adding two layers, a light colored layer formed in autumn and winter. The alternate layers are contrasted and very distinct, so that there is no difficulty in counting them. The number of pairs of layers is equal to the number of years the fish has lived. By this method Wallace has found an interesting study of the distribution of fishes of the place species over various sea bottoms, according to age. In this way the rapidity of growth of fishes and the effect of fisheries on the population of the sea can be determined.—Scientific American.

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Dominion Fish Reports.

Liverpool—Cod, haddock and halibut fair; few mackerel in nets; three barrels mackerel shipped today.

Lunenburg—Herring plenty; cod fair.

Salmon River—Cod and herring fair.

Isaac's Harbor—Good catches of cod and halibut reported.

Whitehead—Cod and squid fair; herring scarce.

West Arichat—Cod fair; herring scarce.

Louisburg—Cod and haddock very plenty.

Port Hood—Cod, hake and herring fair.

Grand Manan, North Channel—Hake fair.

Grand Manan, Big Duck Island—Herring reported in traps.

Grand Manan, Seal Cove—Herring reported in traps.

Grand Manan, South Head—Herring reported in nets.

Grand Manan, Cheney's Head—Herring reported in nets.

Bonaventure—Cod plenty.

Portland Fish Receipts.

About 50,000 pounds of fish were landed at Portland Wednesday by the local fleet, sch. Sadie Nunan being high liner, weighing out over 35,000 pounds. No mackerel were brought in with the exception of a few sent up from Boothbay on the steamer Enterprise. The steamer Carrie & Mildred landed 3100 lobsters.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

The Lockport, N. S., fishing sch. Ida M. Clark, Capt. John McKenzie, arrived at that port last week from the banks with 300,000 pounds of salt cod.

Sch. Mildred V. Nunan was at Canso on Tuesday.

Schs. Thalia and Pythian were at Louisburg, C. B., on Tuesday.

Sch. Mary E. Harty was at Lunenburg, N. S., on Tuesday of last week.

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COD AND HALIBUT FARES

Some Good Trips at This Port Today.

Sch. Oregon, Capt. Albert Flygore,

the fourth flitted halibuter of the season to arrive, came into port yesterday, hailing for a fare of 125,000 pounds of flitches. Two shackers and two of the dory handline fleet are also in, each craft having a good fare.

Sch. Rob Roy, Capt. Daniel Mackay, arrived yesterday from a shack trip from Quero with 75,000 pounds of fresh fish and 55,000 pounds of salt cod. Sch. Mildred Robinson, Capt. Lewis Devine, another of the shackers, also arrived during the night with 70,000 lbs. salt cod and 100,000 pounds of fresh cod.

Sch. Henry A. Nickerson, Capt. William A. Nickerson, is home from a second dory handlining trip with 260,000 pounds of salt cod, and sch. Lottie G. Merchant, Capt. Louis Wharton, also arrived last evening from her trip, which is also the second of the season, with 275,000 pounds of salt cod.

Sch. Grace Darling, which has been Rips fishing, returned this morning after an eight weeks trip with 60,000 pounds of salt cod.

Sch. Preceptor, one of the fresh halibut fleet, has 30,000 pounds of salt fish, while about 7000 pounds constitutes her halibut fare.

Sch. Flora S. Nickerson arrived this forenoon from a dory handline trip on Quero Bank, where the large fares that have been landed recently, were taken with 135,000 pounds of salt cod. The arrivals and receipts in detail are as follows:

Today's Receipts.

Sch. Oregon, Bacallieu Bank, 125,000 lbs. flitted halibut.

Sch. Rob Roy, Quero Bank, 75,000 lbs. fresh cod, 55,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Henry A. Nickerson, Quero Bank, 260,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, Quero Bank, 275,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Preceptor, Quero Bank, 25,000 lbs. salt cod, 5000 lbs. fresh cod, 7000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Mildred Robinson, Quero Bank, 70,000 lbs. salt cod, 1000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Grace Darling, Quero Bank, deck handlining, 60,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Pontiac, via Boston.

Sch. Alice, via Boston.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, North Bay, netting.

Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, Quero Bank, 115,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Manomet, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Rex, shacking.

Sch. Onato, shacking.

Sch. Avalon, deck handlining.

Sch. Mooween, fresh halibuting.

Sch. James A. Garfield, Georges.

Sch. Alice, haddocking.

Sch. Esther Gray, shore.

Sch. Massasoit, shore.

Today's Fish Market.

Cape North salt cod, large, \$3; mediums, \$2.75.

Outside sales fresh western cod, large, \$2; market, \$1.65; haddock, 65c and 67½c.

Outside sales, fresh eastern cod, large, \$1.60; medium, \$1.40.

Outside sales salt Rips cod, \$3.60 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.

Salt dory handline codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.

Outside sales of round pollock, 60c per cwt.

Bank halibut, 9 cts. per lb. right through.

Flitted halibut, 8 1-4 cts. per lb.

Salt bullseyes, \$9.50 per bbl.

Salt large mackerel, late caught, rimmed, \$30 per bbl.

Salt small mackerel, \$20 per bbl.

Small fresh mackerel, 9c each.

Board of Trade prices:

Large drift Georges cod, \$3.60 per cwt.; medium cod, \$3.25.

Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.

Large salt handline Georges cod, large \$3.75, medium \$3.25.

Dory handline salt cod, large, \$3.25; medium, \$3.

Easter drift salt cod, large \$3.25 per cwt., medium \$3.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3 per cwt.; medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.

Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.

Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.70; medium cod, \$1.40; cusk, \$1.65 for large, \$1.20 for medium, and 50c for snappers; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 75 cts.; pollock, 60 cts.

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ONLY TWO SMALL FARES AT BOSTON

Today's Receipts Mostly Confined to Pollock.

Unfavorable weather conditions have been responsible for the light receipts at Boston the past two days, with only two small boat fares there this morning.

The total receipts do not aggregate over 11,000 pounds, mostly pollock, which are bringing \$2 per hundred weight this morning.

The Halifax steamer, which arrived late Wednesday afternoon, brought 23 barrels large, three barrels of medium and seven barrels small mackerel, also 18 swordfish.

Capt. John S. Seavey, who commanded sch. Squanto through the seining season, has left her, and Capt. Michael Clancey, who has been with Capt. Julius Anderson on sch. Robert and Arthur, has been given command of her. Capt. Clancey took charge of sch. Robert and Arthur whenever Capt. Anderson remained ashore.

Sch. Hope, in which Capt. James Proctor sailed during the swordfish season, has been repainted and overhauled, and will sail in a day or two with Capt. "Tice" Conrad in command.

The receipts in detail are as follows:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Maxwell, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Etta B., 200 haddock, 500 cod, 3000 pollock.

Haddock, \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50; market cod, \$2.50; pollock, \$2.

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Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. M. Madeleine, which was in the swordfish fleet up to two weeks ago, brought in her first trip of pollock Thursday afternoon. She had been out only a short time, and had 14,000 pounds of fish.

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THREE ARRIVALS AT THIS PORT.

Good Trips Landed by Fannie E. Prescott and Yakima.

Three arrivals constituted the fish receipts at this port this forenoon. The largest trips were landed by sch. Fannie E. Prescott, Capt. Thomas Downey, who arrived yesterday from a salt shacking trip, and sch. Yakima, Capt. Robert Warton, from halibuting with a mixed fare of salt and fresh fish with a few halibut, aggregating 110,000 pounds.

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Sch. Fannie E. Prescott got her fish on Quero Bank where the big trips have been secured lately. She hails for 120,000 pounds of salt cod.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos from the shore was here this morning with about 15,000 pounds of pollock, but her skipper intended to run them to Boston.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are as follows:

Today's Receipts.

Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, Quero Bank, 120,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, shore, 15,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Yakima, Quero Bank, 90,000 lbs. fresh cod, 18,000 lbs. salt cod, 500 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Appomattox, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. William H. Moody, Georges.

Sch. Shenandoah, seining.

Sch. James W. Parker, shacking.

Sch. Emily Sears, shore.

Sch. George H. Lube, haddocking.

Sch. Manomet, haddocking.

Today's Fish Market.

Cape North salt cod, large, \$3; mediums, \$2.75.

Outside sales fresh western cod, large, \$2; market, \$1.65; haddock, 65c and 67½c.

Outside sales, fresh eastern cod, large, \$1.60; medium, \$1.40.

Outside sales salt Rips cod, \$3.60 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.

Salt dory handline codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.

Outside sales of round pollock, 60c per cwt.

Bank halibut, 9 cts. per lb. right through.

Flitche halibut, 8 1-4 cts. per lb.

Salt bullseyes, \$9.50 per bbl.

Salt large mackerel, late caught, rimmed, \$30 per bbl.

Salt small mackerel, \$20 per bbl.

Small fresh mackerel, 9c each.

Board of Trade prices:

Large drift Georges cod, \$3.60 per cwt.; medium cod, \$3.25.

Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.

Large salt handline Georges cod, large \$3.75, medium \$3.25.

Dory handline salt cod, large, \$3.25; medium, \$3.

Easter drift salt cod, large \$3.25 per cwt., medium \$3.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3 per cwt.; medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.

Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.

Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.70; medium cod, \$1.40; cusk, \$1.65 for large, \$1.20 for medium, and 50c for snappers; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 75 cts.; pollock, 60 cts.

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PLENTY OF FISH AT T WHARF.

Twenty-three Arrivals Cause Dropping of Prices.

Boston has a glut of fresh fish this morning, a total of 23 arrivals being at T wharf at the opening hour. Trade is not very brisk, and consequently several of the fares will go to the splitters. Swordfish are demanding a good price, about a thousand pounds being included in the arrivals.

Sch. Lucania, Capt. Martin Welch has the big trip of the day, hailing for 90,000 pounds. Other big fares are sch. Gov. Russell with 66,000 pounds, sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 60,000 pounds, sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 60,000 pounds, sch. Richard, 55,000 pounds, sch. Hortense, 50,000 pounds, sch. Louise C. Cabral, 42,000 pounds and sch. Regina, 67,000 pounds.

The receipts in detail are as follows:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Gov. Russell, 25,000 haddock, 37,000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 30,000 haddock, 50,000 cod, 5 swordfish.

Sch. Actor, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Priscilla, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. Two Sisters, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Motor, 30 swordfish.

Sch. Yankee, 8000 haddock, 1500 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Mabel Bryson, 4000 haddock, 4000 cod.

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Sch. Elizabeth W. Nuan, 9000 haddock, 2000 cod, 35,000 hake.

Sch. Victor and Ethan, 35,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Alcina, 22,000 cod.

Sch. Lucania, 40,000 haddock, 50,000 cod.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 5000 haddock, 2000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 20,000 haddock, 40,000 cod.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 5000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 25,000 pollock.

Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 45,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Richard V. Nuan, 3000 haddock, 4000 cod, 25,000 hake.

Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, 10,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Richard, 28,000 haddock, 27,000 cod.

Sch. Hortense, 20,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.

Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 20,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Regina, 45,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 7000 hake.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50; market cod, \$2.10 to \$2.25; hake, \$1 to \$2.50; pollock, \$1.75 to \$2; swordfish, 15 cents a pound.

Dominion Fish Bureau.

Digby—Cod plenty; haddock and hake fair.

Liverpool—Cod plenty; haddock and herring fair; few mackerel in nets.

Musquodoboit—Haddock fair; cod and herring scarce.

Port Hood—Herring fair.

Spry Bay—Cod fair.

Isaac's Harbor—Good catches of cod and haddock.

Cheticamp—Few mackerel reported; other branches dull.

Alberton—Cod fair; hake and herring scarce.

Grand Manan, South Head—Herring reported in nets.

Grand Manan, Seal Cove—Herring reported in traps.

Douglastown—Cod fair.

Sandy Beach—Launce plenty; cod fair.

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Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Carrie C., arrived at Liverpool, N. S., on Friday.

Sch. Parthia, on a mackerel seining trip arrived at Lunenburg on Thursday.

Sch. Susan and Mary arrived at Canso on Thursday and cleared for the fishing ground.

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MORE LARGE CODFISH TRIPS.

Sch. Massachusetts of Flitche Halibut Fleet Home.

Over a million pounds of fresh and salt fish constituted the morning's receipts today, the fine landings of cod which have arrived in port the past month continuing. Some of the vessels struck good fishing on Quero Bank like others that have fished there recently, and consequently will make some good stocks.

Sch. Massachusetts, Capt. John Carroll, the fifth of the flitche halibut fleet arrived yesterday from the far north with a fare of 40,000 pounds of flitches and 120,000 pounds of salt cod.

Capt. Carroll was among the last of the fleet to leave here and struck for the north, where he secured his fare of flitches, but bad weather and numerous icebergs hampered fishing greatly and the craft turned her course to the south.

In latitude 49, east by north about 145 miles from Cape Spear, Capt. Carroll struck fine codfishing, the fish being of the largest variety. The craft secured about 120,000 pounds and Capt. Carroll then headed her for home.

Schs. S. P. Willard and Jennie B. Hodgdon, are the two remaining crafts of the fleet to arrive, both completing their trips on cod.

Sch. Moanum, Capt. Hugh Quinlan, of the salt shakers has the banner codfish fare, hailing for 150,000 pounds of fresh cod and 50,000 pounds of salt cod.

Other good fares are sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, Capt. Stephen Black, who has 140,000 pounds of fresh cod, 40,000 pounds of salt cod, and 1000 pounds of halibut; sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr.,

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Capt. Thomas Somers, 110,000 pounds of fresh cod and 35,000 pounds of salt cod; sch. Cavalier, Capt. Robert B. Porper, 120,000 pounds of fresh cod and 60,000 pounds of salt cod, and sch. Niagara 70,000 pounds of fresh cod, 25,000 pounds of salt cod and 3000 pounds halibut.

Sch. Fish Hawk, Capt. Edward Groves, has a fine deck handlining fare, hailing for 60,000 pounds of salt cod, and sch. Titania, Capt. Patrick Vale, for 45,000 pounds of salt cod.

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Today's Receipts.

Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, Quero Bank, 140,000 lbs. fresh cod, 40,000 lbs. salt cod, 1000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., Quero Bank, 110,000 lbs. fresh cod, 35,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Massachusetts, Davis Strait, 40,000 lbs. flitche halibut, 120,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Fish Hawk, Quero Bank, 60,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Cavalier, Quero Bank, 120,000 lbs. fresh cod, 60,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Titania, Georges, 45,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, via Portland.

Sch. Moanum, Quero Bank, 100,000 lbs. fresh cod, 50,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Niagara, Quero Bank, 25,000 lbs. salt cod, 70,000 lbs. fresh cod, 3000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Raymah, via Boston.

Sch. Mildred May, Maine port, cured fish.

Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, shore.

Sch. Juanita, shore.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Appomattox, Rips.

Sch. Marsalla, Georges.

Sch. Massasoit, shore.

Sch. Mabel E. Bryson, Boston.

Sch. Pontiac, haddocking.

Sch. Stranger, haddocking.

Sch. William H. Rider, Georges.

Sch. Agnes, halibuting.

Sch. Metacomet, shore.

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Large salt handline Georges cod, large \$3.75, medium \$3.25.

Dory handline salt cod, large, \$3.25; medium, \$3.

Easter drift salt cod, large \$3.25 per cwt., medium \$3.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3 per cwt.; medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.

Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.

Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.70; medium cod, \$1.40; cusk, \$1.65 for large, \$1.20 for medium, and 50c for snappers; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 75 cts.; pollock, 60 cts.

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GOOD FISHING IN MAINE.

Smelts and Herring Are Easy to Catch at Some Points Down There.

The report comes from Calais that the smelt fishing season has arrived and several good catches have been made with hook and line by enterprising youngsters. Herring are also plentiful in the river and catches of 10 hogheads of these fish are made at a tide by one boat. Operations are carried on along the city waterfront and the number of boats engaged in the business is increasing daily. Being equipped with gasoline engines the boats are enabled to carry the fish to the sardine factories at Robbinston, Eastport and Lubec with comparatively small loss of time.